

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

**Call to Order:** Chair Bill Beck, on February 15, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 350 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL FOR JOINT SUBCOMMITTEES ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**Members Present:**

Rep. Bill Beck, Chair (R)  
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)  
Rep. Don Roberts, Chair (R)  
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Tony Belcourt, (D)  
Rep. John Esp (R)  
Rep. Turdi Schmidt (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Alan Olson, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Sen. Jason Priest (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch  
Cheryl Pesta, Committee Secretary  
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch  
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch  
Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch  
Christine Hultin-Brus, Governor's Office

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Joint meeting with Health and Human Services on Insure Montana

00:01:38 Rep. Beck

**Medicaid Discussion:**

00:03:50 Sen. Lewis  
00:04:25 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:06:00 Sen. Lewis  
00:06:14 Ann Whiting Sorrell, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
00:08:04 Sen. Lewis  
00:08:31 Ms. Sorrell  
00:09:16 Rep. Beck

**Insure Montana:**

00:09:30 Jessie Laslovich, State Auditor's Office (SAO)

**EXHIBIT(jgh37a01)**

00:15:20 Rep. Belcourt left.  
00:24:00 Rep. Belcourt returned.  
00:25:14 Sen. Caferro entered.

**Questions From Committee:**

00:28:35 Rep. Edmunds  
00:29:40 Ms. Steinbeck  
**EXHIBIT(jgh37a02)**  
00:31:47 Rep. Edmunds  
00:32:07 Ms. Steinbeck  
00:32:49 Rep. Edmunds  
00:33:21 Ms. Steinbeck  
00:33:40 Rep. Edmunds  
00:34:14 Jill Sark, Director, Insure Montana, SAO  
00:36:17 Rep. Edmunds  
00:36:30 Ms. Sark  
00:36:46 Rep. Edmunds  
00:36:58 Ms. Sark  
00:37:25 Rep. Edmunds  
00:37:33 Ms. Sark  
00:38:18 Rep. Edmunds  
00:38:29 Ms. Sark  
00:39:12 Rep. Edmunds  
00:39:38 Ms. Steinbeck  
00:39:48 Rep. Belcourt left.  
00:39:52 Sen. Lewis  
00:40:57 Mr. Laslovich  
00:42:26 Rep. Beck  
00:43:01 Mr. Laslovich  
00:43:05 Rep. Beck  
00:43:14 Mr. Laslovich  
00:43:25 Ms. Sark  
00:44:49 Rep. Beck  
00:45:05 Ms. Sark  
00:45:41 Rep. Beck

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00:46:00 Ms. Sark  
00:47:07 Sen. Caferro  
00:47:25 Ms. Sark  
00:47:46 Rep. Edmunds left.  
00:49:16 Sen. Caferro  
00:49:36 Ms. Sark  
00:49:40 Rep. Edmunds returned.  
00:50:10 Sen. Caferro  
00:50:21 Ms. Sark  
00:50:25 Sen. Caferro  
00:50:44 Ms. Sark  
00:51:58 Sen. Caferro  
00:52:31 Ms. Sark  
00:52:37 Rep. Beck  
00:52:53 Ms. Sark  
00:53:39 Ms. Steinbeck

**EXHIBIT(jgh37a03)**

00:54:53 Sen. Olson entered  
00:58:40 Rep. Esp  
00:59:36 Ms. Sark  
01:00:41 Rep. Esp  
01:01:04 Ms. Sark  
01:01:09 Sen. Caferro  
01:01:45 Ms. Sark  
01:02:12 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:02:25 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:02:55 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:03:05 Ms. Sark  
01:03:25 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:03:57 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:04:02 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:04:05 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:04:43 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:05:11 Rep. Beck  
01:05:15 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:05:35 Sen. Lewis  
01:06:43 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:06:52 Rep. Esp left  
01:08:02 Rep. Edmunds  
01:08:22 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:09:05 Rep. Edmunds  
01:09:13 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:09:47 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:10:12 Rep. Beck  
01:10:24 Sen. Lewis

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:10:42

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Cheryl Pesta, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jgh37aad.pdf](#))